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*Registration Open;
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Register Now*

**BUS TIME IS CHANGED AS
NEW COURSES ARE
OFFERED**

Well, registration for the second semester is already around the corner. Maybe some of you have already registered. If so, you were very smart in getting it over with before the big rush. If some of you are slow in registering because you want more information, maybe this article will help you.

Money is a vital point, so we will begin by telling you that you may register for \$3 if you are continuing on from the previous semester. A new student will be required to pay \$5. The schedule and course blanks are obtained at the office. All you have to do is make out your program, possibly with the help of a teacher, then have all your teachers sign your card. After that is accomplished, you must get approval by the dean's signature.

When all that is completed, turn in your card at the office to be filed. After that you have nothing more to worry about except — well, you must have books, of course. When you buy them your worries are over. All you have to do then is... ah... study. Oh yes, and if you like to study there are some new classes that are going to begin this semester. The most important ones are aeronautical drafting, architectural drafting, mathematics, and a new and different class called voice production. This latter may be a good subject for those that always wonder at the wrong time why they didn't keep their mouth shut at the right time.

Another new feature in the change of program will be a change of bus schedule. Not any of the busses will have to stay for the tenth period, and there is a possibility the first period will also be included in the change.

Certain classes have been transferred to a different period. Any information this department has failed to note may be promptly obtained at the office.

Oh yes, maybe this is what you're wondering about: official registration begins January 26 and will end February 3. February 6 is the date set for the beginning of the second semester. Come on, everybody, "register early and avoid the rush."

PROFESSOR ERIS IMPERSONATES TIGER OF FRANCE

Mr. Eris, maestro of romantic languages at the junior college, has recently become the Tiger of France. Language students will nod their heads in a told-you-so attitude upon reading this. They are doomed to disappointment, however, when they find out that our language professor in reality is merely an impersonator of the real "Tiger" who was the great orator, Clemenceau.

Miss Fraser's voice speaking choir has been imitating famous voices from records of radio addresses. They had records of such important personalities as Roosevelt, Hitler, and Mussolini, but when they came to Clemenceau they were, to put it bluntly, "stumped". Someone had the genius to suggest Mr. Eris, who came courageously to the rescue. The choir now has an excellent imitation of the great voice.

SALINAS JAYSEE NOW LARGEST IN NORTHERN CALIF.

Salinas is now the largest junior college in the Northern California Junior College Conference "B" section, according to Mr. R. J. Werner, who compiled this information from a study of the attendance and enrollment records of other junior colleges in the conference.

Our registration of 618 is rivaled only by that of Santa Rosa Junior College which has 612. This is quite some achievement for the Salinas J. C., as four years ago we ranged twenty-seventh in the state. At that time we were connected with the high school and had not as yet moved into the new building. Ten years ago the first graduating class of Salinas Junior College numbered around ten students.

Other colleges in our conference have enrollment lists as follows: Marin, 502; Yuba, 326, and Auburn, 118. There are only 19 junior college larger than ours in California, which makes us the twentieth largest in the state.

Mid-Term Graduates Show Big Increase Over Past Years

Students who will be graduated during this month are Dorothy Wirth, Ernest Torigoe, Lois Alsop, Mae Jang, Frances Ruhlén and Aileen Jacks.

The majority of these will stay on at the school next semester continuing with their present courses.

This is not the complete list as some of the students have not yet been listed.

No definite date has been set for the graduation so the students will be graduated as soon as their final examinations are completed.

Last year at this time there was only one graduate, while there are six this year. This is quite significant of our rapid growth.

Speaking Chorus to Present Drama Soon; More Students Needed

"The Twenty Years," a choric drama, will be presented to the student body some time in March. It is being prepared now by the speaking chorus class. The drama itself will run about 20 minutes.

Students will depict dramatic forms by showing different events of war and peace that have taken place since the World War. Also in this drama, voices of Woodrow Wilson, Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Chamberlain, Hitler, Mussolini, Dollfuss, and Franklin D. Roosevelt will be imitated by different students. They are preparing for the drama by studying the voices of these political leaders from phonograph records and radio broadcasts. No doubt, this choric drama will prove very interesting to all, and we will be waiting for its presentation.

The choric drama is a new type of play which has become very popular throughout the country in the last two years.

In order to give this drama, which is scheduled for March, boys' voices are needed. Students who are not enrolled in the speaking chorus class and who would like to join it and thus take part in this drama, are invited to confer with Miss Faith Fraser. She is very enthusiastic about this drama and is eager to have more students in her class. If you're interested, be sure to see her right away.

Campaign Propaganda

No Social Activities Until Next Semester

"No all-college functions until after the finals" was the decision of a faculty committee at a meeting last week.

The committee, which is composed of E. F. Sauble, chairman, Miss Anne M. Lescisin, Lloyd C. Winter, Louis Eris, and John Murrin, has the final decision when a dance or similar function is proposed and sees that no more than one affair is held on the same night. The decision of the committee does not affect the basketball game with the University of Mexico tonight.

Questions Wanted!

The public speaking classes under Miss Faith Fraser are in search of questions with pro and con answers that will be suitable for a debate between the debating classes and public speaking class.

Questions must pertain to affairs that will be interesting to all those listening to the debate.

Those wishing to settle a problem with both sides open for discussion may have it settled if it is suitable for a debate question.

Hand in your questions to Miss Fraser or Herb Jacobson.

No Credit At Co-op In the Future; Old Books to Be Bought

According to Mr. George Auginaugh, advisor of the student store, students will be able to sell their second hand books at the Co-op during finals week. Definite hours will be posted on the Co-op bulletin board in the near future. Only those books which will be used next semester or next year will be purchased.

Mr. Addison said that there will be no credit given at the student store next term. Selling books on credit has proved unsatisfactory and will therefore be discontinued. Students who cannot possibly pay cash for books and supplies will be able to use the student loan fund.

Sigma Alpha Pi Plans Snow Party In the Yosemite Valley

At the recent Sigma Alpha Pi meeting, which was held Tuesday, seventh period, plans were made for a snow party in Yosemite Valley, which would take place the weekend before the new semester begins. New membership cards were passed out to all members who have paid their dues. Other social activities were planned among the group, and at the suggestion of the president, Margie Reimers, members will make a special effort to welcome all new freshmen. The meeting was then adjourned.

LA REATA

According to Miss Barga Bentley, sophomore and La Reata editor, the yearly book, "La Reata", is progressing very rapidly. "This book is going to be one of the best annuals in the state," she said.

"Right now I'm in a very critical mood and don't want to be bothered," she added. She has been reported as working very hard.

Four Candidates Running For Presidency; Posters and Speeches Are Prominent

J. C. HERD TO BE FARMED OUT TO H. S. SENIOR

Ed Laughton, Salinas High School senior, will take over part of the junior college livestock herd this week.

Last Monday the school board agreed to let Ed keep one of the junior college bulls and six of the heifers at his ranch in the Prunedale district until August 1, 1941.

Laughton is to keep all the milk, all the bull calves, and half of the heifer calves, in return for which he is to keep and raise the school cattle. He has to have them tested regularly and also keep them recorded.

In 1941 the bull and the heifers will be returned to the school.

Ed is the brother of George Laughton, a freshman here at the junior college. He will use the money he makes with the livestock to pay his way through Davis Agricultural College.

Local Hitch-Hikers Barred From Roads By Salinas Police

Hitch-hiking is illegal in the city limits of Salinas, according to several uncomplimentary reports from the local city police.

It seems that hitch-hiking is not allowed in Salinas because of a recently passed ordinance. So the city coppers are making things tough for the local Jaysee students who insist upon going home earlier than the busses leave. The police tell the boy hitch-hikers that they cannot use the familiar methods to "hook" rides anymore. They also say it is forbidden to walk along the highway using their thumb to the best advantage. It seems that if they continue to hitch-hike they must either go to jail, or else get out of the city limits. And out of town is a long way out. It is out there by the Santa Lucia Inn.

From well-informed circles we learn that the coppers are being very gentle to the student "hookers" but if this practice continues a more strict means of enforcement will be used.

The city police are especially tough on the 101 highway, north and south, running to Gilroy on the north, and to Gonzales and King City on the south. Besides these two routes the highways running to Monterey, Watsonville and Santa Cruz are also being well patrolled.

According to the police the only reason besides the city ordinance is that the students are liable to be hit by some automobile that is speeding along.

This article should clarify the matter for those students who desire to hitch-hike. If you prefer not to be kept in the city or county jail for one night, take a helpful hint and stay off the highways.

BLUE BOOKS RECEIVED

Ten thousand Salinas Junior College blue books were received at the book store Tuesday in preparation for finals which will take place during the last two weeks of January.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE RUN TODAY

We want CARLISLE, NELSON, SCHWARTZ, SPAULDING for the position of STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF THE SALINAS JUNIOR COLLEGE!

Posters screaming from the walls tell of the various candidates' platforms and positions. Soapbox speeches, campaign buttons, political parties, bands, free-for-alls, and rallies add to the excitement of election week. Anything goes — and how!

We present the candidates — take your choice.

Doug Schwartz, versatile sophomore, will undoubtedly come forth with one of his swing speeches at which he is so adept. Mr. Schwartz at present holds the positions of vice-president of the Junior Toastmasters, and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also the sponsor of the Powerhouse, new school magazine.

Jack Nelson is a freshman who has made his place in school history, even though he has only been here for the short space of one semester. At present he holds the position of freshman class commissioner, from which he will resign if he is elected to the presidency. He is also the driver of the Watsonville bus. You have all heard Nelson's orchestra which plays at school dances. Well, that's Jack's contribution to the social life of the school.

Dick Carlisle is a sophomore who has been very active in the student government of the SJC. At present he is manager of the student Co-op, and treasurer of the Men's Club. He was one of the students on the constitutional committee last year and helped to frame the present student body constitution. At present he is working on the men's constitution and the sophomore class constitution. He is also the editor of Who's It.

Ted Spaulding might well hold the name of the dark horse in this election. A newcomer this year we know little about him except that if he continues to burst into prominence as he has done this week, we shall hear a lot from him in the future. He holds no offices in the school, but that is not because he lacks the experience to do so. At present he is holding down the position of school gardener, and is doing a good job of it.

Today is the last day for primary elections. Vote for the man you want.

Inauguration Ceremonies To Be Held 7th Period January 20th

Next Friday, January 20th, during seventh period, the new president of the student body will be formally inaugurated during a student body meeting. As this will be the last meeting at which Jack Kympton, popular president, will preside, this will be one of the most impressive meetings of the year. You are all urged to attend.

EDITORIALS

LET'S WELCOME THE FRESHMEN

Do you remember how you felt when you were first a freshman and walked into classes where you didn't know a soul? Everyone looked rather forbidding and so much smarter than you knew you would ever be that you felt like turning around and going home right then and never coming back. Maybe the excitement of the first day at college helped to ease it over some, but for the next couple of weeks it was so lonesome that you nearly died. You didn't feel as though you belonged to the school at all, but just happened to be going there. No doubt that feeling passed after the first few weeks. You made friends among the students and really felt that you were a member of the Salinas Junior College. But those two weeks will remain in your mind as the worst two weeks you ever spent.

In a few weeks, there will be a number of new students around our halls. They will be in the same predicament described above. Furthermore, they will be coming to a school which has one semester's work behind it and is therefore rather settled in its ways and groups. The student will either have to barge into an already organized group or form one of his own. This is extremely difficult and it will be very hard for the new student to feel a part of the school.

A welcoming committee to see that the freshmen are introduced to their classmates and to help them register and get adjusted to college life would be one solution to this problem. Why couldn't the U. G. C. have a welcoming party for the incoming women and the Men's Club a similar affair for the men? You as an individual can help in this adjusting process by very little effort. A little smile on your part and a little less of the closed system to all newcomers will go a long way toward making the new student feel that he too belongs to the Salinas Junior College.

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BASKETBALL SPIRIT

Does the school spirit of this college die with the end of football season? The fact we no longer have spectacular football games and rallies is no sign that the athletic events of the school are at an end.

The basketball season, though relatively unsung, has been under way for approximately a month. The games have been fast and exciting, with our team coming out on top frequently. This alone should stimulate the interest of the student body. Perhaps you are unaware that the J. C. does have a basketball team which plays an average of two games a week. They need your support every bit as much as the football team did. No team can do its best if it feels that the school is not behind it.

Perhaps a few rallies would help the spirit along. The rally committee ought to have a few good ideas by now and a really good rally would seem to be in order. Let's show our Panther basketball team that we really care how the score turns out.

There's a game tonight. Be there! We need your support!

Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail."

Driver: "Sort of a weather forecast, eh, judge?"

Judge: "What do you mean?"

Driver: "Fine today—cooler tomorrow."

Mr. Lemos was lecturing. "I predict the end of the world in 50 million years," he stated. "How many?" cried a frightened voice from the rear. "Fifty million years." "Oh," said the voice with a deep sigh of relief. "I thought you said 15 million."

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Around the World

British Board of Trade sources reveal an added reason for London's deepening anxiety over the Nazis' inroads into empire trade—and for London's growing desire to make a deal with Berlin on the subject. The board has learned that the Reich has worked out a detailed campaign to cut into India's market and will shortly send Pundi Agniety, head of the German-Indian Society of Vienna, with a group of German trade experts, on a mission to India.

You may mark it down that in 1939 you will see the withdrawal from the League of Nations the countries of Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and possibly other small nations now swinging into the Rome-Berlin orbit. If the Spanish war drags on, similar disintegration of the London non-intervention committee is likely; it is probable that the Scandinavian countries will leave in a block. Russia's position is still a question mark; if Litvinoff resigns as foreign minister, it will be the tip-off that the Soviet is joining the procession.

There is now little doubt that Anthony Eden is heading for a new cabinet job, then the prime ministership. It is significant that Walter Lippman had a two-hour private talk with Eden the other day and then—without mentioning the conversation—wrote that the gap between Eden and Chamberlain is gradually closing and that they are likely to be reunited before the normal course of events forces a general election. Best specific guess as to Eden's future: he will continue his present status for some time, perhaps several months. Then, shortly before elections, he will accept some cabinet job (not foreign minister) in order to strengthen the party and to give himself a well-rounded reputation. Shortly after that, the aging Chamberlain will retire, with Eden standing a good chance of succeeding him.

Last week's sensational story that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau would quit in the spring was not in the category of rumors inspired directly or indirectly by F. D. R. He likes Morgenthau, wants him to stay in office, and, in fact, good-naturedly rebuked one man who published the story. Presumably

Another New Course!

At last we have a class that everyone will appreciate. The class is one in motion picture appreciation. It seems that Tuesday afternoon one of the Battery snoops decided to attend the show downtown, thinking that it would probably be a good picture and also not feeling well enough to go to a class. Said reporter purchased one luge seat (after borrowing another dime) and upon sitting down same reporter noticed several classmates. A very convivial session was immediately started. In the course of a few minutes while waiting for the show to start, the luge seats were nearly filled with junior college students endeavoring to learn and appreciate something in the line of fine arts.

One member of the class thought it a good idea to call the roll, whereupon several persons who did not know what the aforementioned student was doing, howled ferociously "Throw him over the balcony!" It later developed that they thought he was reporting those who were cutting classes and a more indignant mob was never to be seen. People sitting below thought that perhaps there was a murder going on and more than one of them was all for calling the police.

Well, at any rate, it is one of the best classes that said students ever attended. The picture was a good one, too.

Doctor: "What you need is an electric bath."

Patient: "Nothing doing, Doc; I had an uncle drown that way up at Sing Sing."

The yarn resulted in part from Ambassador Kennedy's statement to Washington friends that he would return briefly to his London post and then come back to the U. S. for good—plus the long-time suspicion that Kennedy is angling for Morgenthau's job.

Proposals for a giant canal across the southwest corner of France are being enthusiastically revived. The canal would be created by widening and deepening the present water between Bordeaux and the little Mediterranean port of La Nouvelle. It would be invaluable for defense, destroying the strategic importance of the Straits of Gibraltar and permitting France's Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets to be brought swiftly and safely together. The canal, which could not be completed before 1942, would cost at least \$400,000,000. French naval strategists, who consider the project urgent, are counting on much help from Britain, who could use it to great advantage. More will be heard of the plan.

IN OUR MAIL



Dear Editor:

By the grapevine we hear that the faculty veto has been put on skating parties sponsored by anyone but the Battery or La Reata. Does the La Reata branch of this school hold complete monopoly on this very attractive form of entertainment? They haven't been doing very well with it for the past three months so why not let some one else have a stab at it? They certainly couldn't do any worse.

There are approximately 15 dances a year compared to the eight or nine skates each year. No one holds a monopoly on dances—why on skating parties? Just because the La Reata put in a bid for the first three skates is no sign they should have all of them. Some of the other organizations might like to try their hand at one. And, as I understand it, the La Reata editor, Barbara Bentley, is in favor of someone else taking over the next skate at least.

HERE'S HOPING.

Dear Editor:

This being the season when new year resolutions are inevitably broken, how about making a few resolutions for the school as a whole?

Why doesn't the Battery sponsor something like a ten-point program for school improvement? Students could put their suggestions in the Battery contribution box and the Battery staff could publish and sponsor the most popular changes.

There seems to be quite a number of students with a kick coming. A lot of them want changes in the school paper. Well, now is the time for it. How about it, Ed?

DISSATISFIED STUDENT.

Editor's note: We think it's a swell idea. We're ready to cooperate with anything for the improvement of the school. Let students put the suggestions in our contribution box. We'll compile them and try to carry out the most popular. Let's go!

International Week At Salinas Hi School

An international whirligig has been started at the Salinas Union High School by the enrollment of three students. The first of these students is a Polish girl from Poland who has been in the United States for exactly four months. A Chinese boy, who was attending school in China and had his school bombed by Japanese planes, and a Japanese boy who had been going to high school in Japan for five years, complete the list.

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FEATURES

Rats Rats Rats!

When it comes to this, it's time for a revolution.

The old faithful Battery room at the end of the hall has rats. When a drawer was opened in the journalism room a peaceful little rat's home was turned into a turmoil by a great big mean old newshound.

The poor little rodents didn't care much for our news so they chewed up all of the comic sections in other papers.

After the Battery room is moved the rats will take possession. The little creatures thought from the looks of the place that it was vacated when they moved in, so don't blame the poor rats.

The new journalism room is guaranteed rust proof, rattle proof, rain proof, and rat proof.

JAPANESE CLUB HOLDS MEETING, SOCIALS PLANNED

At the last meeting of the Japanese Club, which was held Tuesday, seventh period, the constitution was read and passed by the members of the group. At that time a farewell party for John Hada and Fumiye Take-moto, who are leaving the junior college next semester, was planned for next Friday. Fumiye will be attending Heald's Business College in San Francisco while John will be working. Ernest Torigoe, social chairman, and his committee will be in charge of the affair.

A very enjoyable skating party was held at Watsonville during Christmas vacation by members of this organization with over 130 members attending.

Officers for the past semester were: president, Kats Kozeni; vice-president, Kazue Nakamura; secretary, Kazue Yoshizumi; treasurer, John Hada, and social chairman, Ernest Torigoe. New officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held sometime in the near future.

Snap course: A course in which the professor does not check the roll, make assignments, give failing grades, and which is non-existent in the Salinas Junior College.

Finals Week: The week before finals, the first part of which is spent trying to convince everyone we meet how easy they are going to be, and the last night of which is spent in trying to convince ourselves.

Final Exam: The student's last opportunity to prove to the professor that he hasn't really been asleep, but that he could concentrate better when his eyes were closed.

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Ramblings



By DIZ

The boys were greatly interested in the dial telephone Friday of last week. All in the interest of learning how to use that useful little plaything, they clustered around to find out how it worked. Of course that beautiful blond demonstrator couldn't have had anything to do with it, could she?

Pins get exchanged pretty fast around here. Last week we observed the Battery business manager's pin adorned the lapel of Margaret Smith's sweater. Later in the day, Clyde was wearing the Jaysee pin that said gal had won for having such a beautiful ribbon during the Men's Club supper.

We hear that Marjorie Easton has a cute boy friend in San Jose. He goes by the name of Gary. (Not Indiana, Bones).

Jimmy Hutton and Rita Del Piero keep the heater warm these cold mornings. Someone ought to tell them that it's not spring yet. If I were a poet I might add that it's always spring in their hearts. Gush!

There was a nice farewell party in Rio Del Mar last Friday for Helen Pedroni, who is soon to be leaving for another school. Present at the party were Helen Black with her husband-to-be, Rod Ferguson, and Helen Pedroni with Shavey Peoples.

Another locket floating around school is gracing the neck of Peggy Young. It was sent to her by her heart in Denver for a Christmas present. It was sent equipped with pictures and everything.

Now it can be told why Bill Morasci comes to school dressed up in suit, tie and such beautiful shirts. It's a brunette from Santa Cruz, Lillian Dittmars.

Don Mammen returns to school which brings to light the question of the week - what has happened to him this year? The consensus of opinion seems to be that he has changed from last year and the year before. In fact we heard one girl ask who the quiet boy was.

Ruth Nunez's latest theme song seems to be, "My Buddy." He's from Watsonville and seems to have quite a crush on the 'lil Ruthie.

It's too bad, girls, but old Dame Rumor has it that Everett Chetwood has succumbed and married an Oregon belle. Now we wonder what's going to happen to that gal from Pacific Grove who thought he was the most interesting looking boy in school.

Found! The reason for the gold ring on Leona Williams' left hand. His name is Bob Crane; he attends U. S. C.; his home is in San Francisco. Anything more you want to know, girls?

Another romance that has blossomed is that between Betty Lou Smith and Ed Westly. They say there's not a chance of its being nipped in the bud.

We didn't know that Smoky Joe Garcia could blush, but with our own two eyes we saw him turn carmine when the name of "Florence" was mentioned. Also he reads nothing but the "Hurst" papers.

At last we have a sponsor for the pay telephone. It's Scotty. It's a fact that he puts more nickels in there than anyone else in the school. Every day he takes his post by the ding-a-ling and waits until the coast is clear; then he puts in a call. No, not for Bryan 709, but for Elsie. Ah, isn't love grand?

We wonder if Bill Cavalli finds the hall interesting while he waits for Jayne Beevers to come by. The result is worth it, or so he says.

Teacher: "Spell 'straight'."
Stoog: "STRAIGHT"
Teacher: "Correct. What does it mean?"
S.: "Without ginger ale."

FROM OTHER J. C. PAPERS

The San Mateo Junior College paper wrote recently, "When a Salinas Jayseer wants to know the address of the new blond in the history class, all he has to do is go to the new book recently published by the college, entitled 'Who-zit'. Names, addresses, and phone numbers follow the name of every student and faculty member."

The Los Angeles Collegian has announced that it is no longer an "old fashioned" paper. The new interpretative style of journalism is now to be used in their stories. Typography will be functionalized to match the style of the writing. The Collegian states: "We like the functional newspaper. We think most people will after the newness of the idea wears off."

Among the files in the San Mateo Junior College is one headed "Damn Fools." In this section are placed the wild drivers around school. For instance, in one is entered a notation concerning the driver of a maroon Studebaker.

PAINT POT

Today is the big day for the art appreciation class and others artistically inclined. While other students are grasping for the meaning of the printed word in the Battery, those students who were excused from classes to make the trip are in San Francisco grasping for more information about art and art exhibits.

Students are now signing up for membership in the new art club. Thursday, Rita del Piero and her committee, Ida Raye Graham, Jane Dubendorf, and Ralph Penny, met for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming semester.

Mr. Amyx says, "At present there is a large student interest in the new club. I would like to see the club start small and grow steadily. This is the reason we are welcoming all interested, but are inviting none."

Dr. John P. Alexander

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Question

Should J. C. Women Pay Their Own Way On Dates

By the Woman In the Hall

During the past week students were chosen at random in the halls and asked the question, "Should Jaysee women pay their own way when they go out on dates with Jaysee fellows?" Many students gave a definite, unconditional reply to the question, and others took into consideration varying circumstances. Hence the opinions differed greatly. Here are a few of them:

Gerald Lemon: "Absolutely not! I still believe in the old southern customs. If a fellow asks a girl to go with him, he should expect to pay her way."

Margaret Smith: "Of course not! If a couple are going together, and he doesn't have much money, they can plan to do something less expensive."

Barney Walcott: "Oh, no! Not when they go with me. If I take a woman out, I expect to pay her way."

Elizabeth Cronholm: "Most of the time, yes."

Jimmy Hutton: "Depends upon what kind of a date it is. If the woman makes the date, she ought to kind of help out a little."

Ruth Greve: "It depends upon the finances of the fellow, and the cost of the affair."

Gerald Mullen: "If the girl makes the date, she should pay, but I've never known a woman to ask for a date."

Nettie Weichring: "No! But you can't quote me any further."

Jay Lewis: "Heck, yes! They're lucky to get dates. They should at least pay for half."

Bones Lawson: "Half these school debts have more money than the guys."

Winifred Leonard: "If it's a definite date, I think the boy should pay. But if it's a school activity, and she goes stag, she should pay her own way. After all, it doesn't inflate the boy's ego to have the girl pay, herself."

Mr. Werner: "No, except an Upsilon Gamma Chi party when the initiative is on the part of the woman."

Pat Sullivan: "Depends upon the occasion. If it's something like the Winter Ball, of course not!"

Dick Carlisle: "It can be done if the fellow's flat broke, but I wouldn't advise it as a regular practice."

Mr. Amyx: "After all, romance is romance, whether it's in college or Park Avenue. If I were a college boy and dating a girl, I would save my money for a couple of weeks longer and pay her way."

From the foregoing opinions, we learn that the person who takes the initiative in making the date should expect also to take care of the expenses. Opinions vary, however, upon the question of what the couple should do if the fellow is suffering a temporary shortage of funds.

The question of Jaysee women paying their own way has created a great deal of interest among the students.

A patient fought with his dentist to save a tooth, but the fight ended in a draw.

INSOUCIANCE

Perhaps some wise, discerning guy could tell us dumb palookas why The sun goes westward in the sky - Not east.

And also we would like to know Why bakers have to struggle so When all they need to raise the dough Is yeast.

We must confess we're quite at sea About our country's destiny But so are greater men than we, No doubt.

We wonder if we'll live again The days when there was only rain

And snow and crooners to complain About.

Oh, when will stupid nations cease To clamor for good will and peace And yet continue to increase Their ships.

And though it's useless to protest, However, we are quite depressed That snakes and eels are unpossessed Of hips.

But let the sun go where it might;

Who cares about the baker's plight?

There's going to be a moon to-night, My dear.

Let nations kill like greedy swine; Let starving paupers beg and whine; But, as for me, I'll take a stein Of beer.

— California Pelican.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Juanita Webber, former student of the College of the Pacific, recently announced her engagement to Melvin Shaw, J. C. student, at a party at her Stockton home.

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Panthers Trounce Falcons and Bank Teams; Four Wins

Salinas Junior College cagers added two more victims to their fast-growing list of wins when they downed the stubborn Salinas National Bank team 48-19. In the second contest of the night the junior college defeated the strong Watsonville Falcons 38-36 at the Salinas Union High School gym Saturday night.

Both games were very interesting to watch, with the introduction of the white basketball into local sport circles. Players stated that the white ball helped spectators to follow the game better and thought this was an added asset to the game.

The Salinas National Bank proved to be no push-over, the score being 7-4 during the first ten minutes of play. However, the Panthers soon broke through the defense and scored at will. Gillott and Gunn were the high scorers for the bank squad. Vern Reynolds led the Panthers with 11 digits. Roth and Dimick played their usual fine games and "fed" the ball to the man in the hole who rang up many points.

After warming up in the first game, the Salinas Jaysee engaged with the strong Watsonville Falcons and came out on the long end of a 38-36 score.

At the end of the first quarter the Falcons led the locals, but the score ended at half time, 17-17. Throughout the second half the score was close, but the maroon and gold showed up well and finally dumped a basket near the end of the game to win 38-36. "Hank" Eaton was high point man of the evening chalking up 16 points. Again Vern Reynolds came through to tie the score winning 11 digits in the second. Ferris, of the Falcons, led their squad with seven points, and McAllister scored six. The Falcons showed up well at times and threatened to take the contest during the entire game.

These games, though witnessed by only a small crowd, showed the Panthers are really improving and are gunning for the highly-touted University of Mexico tonight at the Salinas High School gym.

Box Scores			
	FG	FT	TP
Salinas —	2	3	7
Roth	0	1	1
Dimick	6	4	16
Eaton	4	3	11
Reynolds	1	1	3
Crawford	1	1	3
Totals	13	12	38
Falcons —			TP
Ferris			7
Ready			6
McAllister			6
Gerber			0
Biddle			6
Yocky			3
Baker			2
Nielson			6
Mallsbury			0
Total			36

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Rivalry Is Indicated In New Intramural Round-Robin Tourney

"We challenge any basketball team in the school" is the boast of the fourth period all-stars in regard to the intra-mural games to be held in the near future. This challenge had already been answered by a team composed of Japanese, and by the champions of the bus tournament, the King City Mustangs. The Mustangs boast of an unblemished record and are positive of keeping the slate clean. The Japanese feel their team to be superior and are waiting to knock the crown from the heads of King City.

The entry list so far is comprised of only three teams, but Gilroy, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, and Monterey are expected to enter teams in hopes of gaining revenge on King City and to quiet the boast of the fourth period all-stars.

The tournament is to be run differently from the bus tournament in so far as this one will feature a round-robin schedule, while the former was an elimination tournament.

The three teams and their players are:
King City Mustangs: B. Morasci, B. Cavalli, C. Andrus, S. Carter, and D. Paul.

Fourth Period All-Stars: F. Cincotta, F. Mullen, C. Wesley, G. Crimingham, and G. Ferron.

S. J. C. Japanese: Abe Fuji, Tak Higuchi, Luther Ogawa, Katsumi, Kozeni, Tom Utsunomiya, Tad Oda, Casey Kawamoto, Satoru Takemoto, Roger Yawata, Toru Asada, Hiroshi Shikuma, Charlie Shikuma, Hideo Hashimoto, George Kobayashi, Tsuyoshi Shamotsuki, and Saburo Takeshita.

PICTURE SHOWN

A very interesting moving picture, illustrating a new typewriter and board, was shown to the commerce students last Friday during eighth period.

The picture showed in detail just how a typewriter functions, which made it extremely interesting to the students. The picture also illustrated a typewriter which will simplify typing.

Mr. Addison was responsible for the pictures being shown.

	FG	FT	TP
Salinas —	0	0	0
Dimick	0	1	1
Stokes	0	0	0
Eaton	2	0	4
Kirby	4	0	8
Scattini	5	1	11
Reynolds	0	1	1
Linco	1	1	3
Crawford	1	0	2
Roth	3	0	6
Dowden	3	0	6
Hansen	1	2	4
Vosti	2	6	48
Totals	21	6	48
Salinas National Bank			TP
Vosti			5
Gillot			4
Andrews			6
Gunn			2
Dibbennetti			3

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MARATHON RACERS LIMBER UP FOR CROSS-COUNTRY

If you have seen smoke seemingly coming out of the ground in back of the school lately, don't be alarmed, because it's only the Panther track aspirants trotting around the track limbering up their muscles for the big cross-country run on March 1.

Some fellows are taking the race very seriously and have been training hard, rain or shine. In order to whip themselves into shape for the gruelling event, some of the King City lads have been running alongside the bus every morning. These boys will bear watching, since this little feat is sure to build up their endurance greatly.

The new Pajaro River levee have proved a great place to train for the race according to reports from Watsonville. Clouds of dust can be seen daily along the river as Rico Crosetti, former Watsonville Wildcat star miler from Pajaro, who will wear the maroon and gold for the Jaysee tracksters next semester, gets into shape for the 3.2 mile run.

During the race, the distance men will be paced by bicyclists to see that no rules will be broken and that they return in good shape. Consequences might prove serious if, during the race, the runners came upon an apple orchard and decided to feast, or while trotting through some farmers' gardens decided to build their strength by eating some raw carrots or lettuce.

Remember, prizes will be awarded to the men who place and anyone is eligible, so dig out your old spikes and limber up your legs.

HORSESHOES ACE CANVASSES STATE

Martin Fourcade, Salinas horseshoe ace, completed a horseshoe pitching exhibition canvass of California during the Christmas vacation. On a four-day, 800-mile trip from Salinas to San Francisco, to Los Angeles, to Salinas, Fourcade won 72 of 92 games played and rang up a 71.4 average for the 92.

Fourcade pitched 65 ringers in one game and 21 doubles in another to obtain a one-game average of 82.4 per cent. Winning 14 games in a row, he once pitched eight consecutive doubles. He threw 98 shoes in one game and 34 in another.

Fourcade plans to attend the Northern California Horseshoe Games in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, September 10 to 13.

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SALINAS RECEIVES P. A. A. U. TRACK INVITATION

An invitation has been received here recently to the Salinas track team to participate in the Pacific Association Indoor Track and Field Championships to be held in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on the night of Friday, February 27.

This meet will be comprised mostly of college athletes but junior colleges are also invited.

Coach "Bud" Winter will send a star high jumping team to represent Salinas J.C. Roger Romine, Ben Robinson, Dayton Lawson and Jay Lewis will be those representing the Panthers.

A mile relay for junior colleges will also be run and Coach Winter wishes to enter a team in this event. Those interested in this or any other event against college competition, see Coach Winter.

Prizes of gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second and third places in all events.

International warfare will take place tonight in the Salinas High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock when the Jaysee Panthers hoopsters meet the barnstorming University of Mexico five of Mexico City.

There is no telling what will happen in tonight's encounter since bullfights and revolutions are common occurrences for the lads from below the border. If the southern bullfighters expect another "Ferdinand" in meeting the Panther basketeers, they will be badly fooled, because the local boys have shown great improvement in the last two weeks with four victories chalked up to their credit in as many games.

The boys have been practicing hard the past week and have been keeping the hoop hot with counters from all angles and distances.

As far as the record and ability of the Mexico City casaba tossers is concerned, nothing is known. The only publicity obtained from the university was a native newspaper that no one could translate. If the visitors are superstitious, it's a sure victory for the Panthers because it's Friday the thirteenth.

Marlin "Diminutive Dynamite" Dimick, little Panther guard, and most consistent player of the season so far, will start tonight with Leland Roth at the other guard position, Hank Eaton, last week's high scorer, at center, and Quentin Burden and Verne Reynolds at forward. This lineup is tentative and subject to last minute changes by Coach Ed Adams.

A full house is expected at the high school gym tonight because most of the busses are staying over and because the Mexico City quintet should attract many local townspeople.

PERSONALITIES

This is the second of a series of basketball personality glances of each player on the squad.

Gerald Hansen. A late comer to the squad, having been out only two weeks. He is one of the tallest men on the squad and unlike other tall players of his height, is able to handle himself well. Gerry stands six feet three inches and plays the center position. Hansen is a Watsonville boy and much is expected of him when the league season rolls around.

Verne Reynolds. Also a late edition to the squad, he comes from Portland, Oregon. He is probably the best all-around ball handler on the Panther varsity and is a sure shot. In the four games he has played, Verne has an average of nine points per game. He stepped right into a starting forward position at the beginning of his second game. Verne is five feet ten inches tall and plays either the guard or forward position.

"You say I am the first model you ever kissed?"

"Yes".

"And how many models did you have before me?"

"Four. An apple, two oranges, and a vase of flowers."

Plans are now underway for swimming classes to be held the latter part of next semester.

"Why do you look so pained?"
"I'm lazy."
"What's that got to do with it?"
"I'm sitting on a cigarette."